Mathematics Work stream report on June 15, 2015

The Math work group created a list of criteria based on the following: the SB 812, questions raised at ASRC meetings and on the National Mathematics Advisory Panel Report of 2008.

Each Grade k-8 was evaluated as a whole relative to these criteria. Members of the Math group were asked to report individual standards that appeared to be problematical relative to these criteria. From these responses and to include the responses from teachers in the DPI survey a subset of standards was selected for further evaluation. We expect to complete this evaluation in the very near future.

The work group examined standards from Massachusetts (2008), Virginia and Minnesota. We will form our comparisons with North Carolina's standards very soon. Each member of the subgroup will pick out standards that seem particularly poor and explain the difficulties found.

The Math work group is nearly ready to start drafting a preliminary report.